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For: HUMAN COMPLEMENT C3-BINDING PROTEIN FROM STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The present application is a **divisional** patent application of Serial No. 09/403,422 filed on October 19, 1999, which is a 371 of PCT/US98/08281 filed 04/24/98, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/044,316 filed 04/24/97.

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."